

HOUSE RESOLUTION 225

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Nathan Foster upon winning second place, Youth Division, in the 2006 Photo Showcase.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to recognize those exceptional Tennesseans who contribute significantly to the artistic enrichment of their communities through their artistic endeavors; and

WHEREAS, one such commendable artist is Nathan Foster, a student at Inman Middle School in Paris, Tennessee, who was recently awarded second place, Youth Division, in the Thirteenth Annual Photo Showcase; and

WHEREAS, since 1993, the Paris-Henry County Arts Council has invited local photographers to share their work; sponsored by Dr. and Mrs. Danny Kimberlin, the abundant talent of area photographers is showcased at the W.G. Rhea Public Library each March, and a public reception and awards presentation is held on the first Sunday of that month; and

WHEREAS, the 2006 Photo Showcase was funded in part by Arts Build Communities, a program funded by the Tennessee General Assembly and administered in cooperation with the Tennessee Arts Commission and Northwest Tennessee Development District; and

WHEREAS, amateur and professional photographers who had either lived or worked in Henry County were eligible to compete in the Thirteenth Annual Photo Showcase; this year's categories were Student, Adult, and Computer Enhanced, and prizes were awarded for Best of Show and, first, second, and third place in each category; and

WHEREAS, Nathan Foster's work, "Snowy Solitude," earned high praise for its composition, relevancy to category topic, focus and lighting, and creativity; and

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee takes great pride in the accomplishments of those committed artists who have received local and state recognition for their exceptional artistic achievements, and it is most appropriate that we should pause to congratulate Mr. Nathan Foster for his success in the 2006 Photo Showcase; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and congratulate Nathan Foster upon winning second place, Youth Division, in the 2006 Photo Showcase and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.